

## ORDINANCE 1-2006

### AN ORDINANCE REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR CONDUCTING RECORDS SEARCH AND MAKING COPIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 5-2000

WHEREAS, Section 25-1-201(1)(d) and (g), Montana Code Annotated, gives and grants the District Clerk of Court authority to charge an administrative fee for preparing copies on file in the clerk's office, \$1.00 per page for the first 10 pages of each file, for each request, and 50 cents for each additional page; and for a search of court records, \$2.00 for each name for each year searched, for a period of up to 7 years, and an additional \$1.00 for each name for any additional year searched, and

WHEREAS, the Justice Court provides similar services, and is thus similarly entitled to assess administrative fees, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 5-2000 granted the Justice Court the same authority to charge an administrative fee for conducting a records search and making copies, in the same amount as the District Clerk of Court, and

WHEREAS, the fees authorized in Ordinance 5-2000 have increased for the District Clerk of Court but the fees authorized for the Justice Court have not.

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:


The Justice Court shall, upon expiration of 30 days following the second reading and passage of this ordinance, have the same authority to charge an administrative fee for conducting record searches and for preparing copies as the District Clerk of Court, in the same amount that is authorized by Section 25-1-201(1)(d) and (g), Montana Code Annotated, to the District Clerk of Court; and that Ordinance 5-2000 be repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if, in the future, the amounts charged for District Court change, that Justice Court will charge the same as District Court is allowed.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MADISON COUNTY, MONTANA, AFTER THE FIRST READING THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

  
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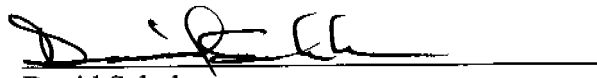
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**ORDINANCE 2006-1**

**JUSTICE COURT**

**Administrative fees**

**(Repealing ORD 2000-5)**